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DIOLS, THEIR PREPARATION AND )  
USE IN CAPACITORS )

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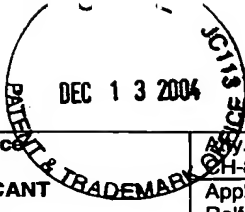
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